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) RESPONSE TO FINAL
) REJECTION

For: COTTON FIBER TRANSCRIPTIONAL
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Final Rejection mailed January 27, 2000, and is submitted on or before the due date of April 27, 2000. Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 8, line 7, after "anthesis." insert Also provided is a promoter from a lipid transfer protein (referred to as "Ltp") which is preferentially expressed in cotton fiber.--

On page 9, in the text for the description of Figure 8 submitted as an amendment on September 28, 1999, change "Figure 8 shows the arrangement of binary vectors, pCGN5198"

to Figure 8 shows the arrangement of binary vectors, pCGN5149^{2nd} pCGN5616

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